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Ms. Carol Hanlon
Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office
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P.O. Box 30307
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RE: State Application Identifier: MD20010917-1026
Project: Yucca Mountain Science and Engineering Report

Dear Ms. Hanlon:

Thank you for providing the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) with the opportunity to comment on the above-referenced project. Copies of the documents were circulated throughout MDE for review, and it has been determined that this project is consistent with MDE's plans, programs and objectives.

Again, thank you for giving MDE the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (410) 631-4120.

Sincerely,

Joane D. Mueller
MDE Clearinghouse Coordinator
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cc: Bob Rosenbush, State Clearinghouse